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WANTED.—An errand boy immediately, at Shears & Page, London House, Government Street. sep6 tf.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I WILL not be responsible for any debts contracted in the name of the firm of Moses & Babbage of the Pioneer Saloon, corner Douglas and View streets, unless by my written order. Victoria Oct. 31st 1888. D. D. MOSES. oct31 1m

NOTICE.

The owners of the York Addition to Seahome, New Whatcom, have appointed this day Francis Bourchier their broker for the sale of their remaining lots from $50.00 upwards, according to situation. oct311m

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TO THE TIMES ONLY.

The Northern Pacific in Winnipeg--Great Interest in the Crossing Case.

Married on What Was Supposed to Be a Death-Bed But Recovered.

Special to the TIMES.]

Portage La Prairie, Nov. 21—All grading on the Portage extension of the Red River Valley Railway between here and Winnipeg is finished and the line ready for the rails.

Winnipeg, Nov. 21—A large number of citizens took advantage of the C. P. R. excursion to Ontario yesterday.

Three German couples were married together in the city last night.

The Northern Pacific Railway are thinking of erecting an imposing structure on the corner of Water and Main streets, part of which will be used as a station and the remainder as a large hotel.

ONTARIO.

The Crossing Case—A Remarkable Recovery—Political, Etc.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Ottawa, Nov. 21—Intense interest is manifested here in the Manitoba crossing case which opens before the Supreme Court to-day.

The government have sent out a full force of men and funds to operate in East Northumberland so as to capture the constituency to-day. Three ministers of the Crown are stumping the riding. The election will be close but hopes are entertained that Dr. Mallory will be elected.

The difficulty over the "Soo" Canal contract has at last been settled and Ryan & Harvey signed the contract this afternoon. The lower tenderers seemed to have been appeased some way, but how as yet remains a mystery. Parliament will doubtless inquire into the whole matter next session.

Kingston, Nov. 20—H. G. Dawson, a graduate of the Royal Military College here, whilst practising at Cape Vincent, was taken suddenly ill and removed to the home of his promised wife. Death seemed so probable that it was decided that the twain should be made one and at four o'clock in the morning a clergyman united H. J. Dawson and Jenny A. Buckley. Immediately afterwards Dawson rallied and is now out again.

Toronto, Nov. 1—The latest developments in the Barber suicide case was the arrest this morning of Mrs. Bredin, the woman whom he had married at Niagara Falls, on a charge of bigamy. Her first husband, Thos. W. Bredin, is employed as night clerk in the Grand Trunk freight sheds and denies any divorce from his wife.

VANCOUVER NEWS.

Churches and Temperance—A Bad Case—Hymen's Fetters.

From our own Correspondent.]

Vancouver, Nov. 19.—A sudden change took place in the atmosphere Sunday night, and toward morning the rain began to fall and the weather has continued showery ever since.

The new bridge across False Creek will be passable for horses and carriages in a few days.

About dusk Sunday evening a pedestrian missed his footing while walking along one of the skidways at the city wharf and fell into the water with no worse results, however, than a wetting.

Yesterday there were thirty-four persons received into the Methodist Church, twenty by profession of faith and fourteen by certificates. Eleven Chinese who were received on probation three months ago were also admitted into full membership.

The foundation of the new Baptist Church at the corner of Hamilton and Dunsmuir streets is about completed, and the corner stone will be formally laid in a few days.

The celebrated temperance lecturer Col. Geo. Woodford, will commence a week's course of meetings at the Methodist Tabernacle on Tuesday evening next.

The Ministerial association, which has lately been organized in this city, met in the Y. M. C. A. rooms this morning to arrange matters pertaining to their proposed object. It was decided to arrange a plan by which the ministers could reach those who are not in the habit of going to any place of worship.

Nov. 20—There are many anxious enquirers around town to-day for W. S. Case, late of the real estate firm of Case & Inwood, which dissolved partnership a few days since. Saturday after banking hours, Case called upon some of the creditors of the firm and tendered them his personal cheque for the amounts due, which they unhesitatingly accepted, but on presenting them at the bank on Monday morning they were informed that there was no account to his credit there, and as there is no trace of the man those who knew him so well fear they will know him no more forever, and are now disposed to regard him as a fraudulent case. His wife and family, who are left behind unprovided for, consider their case as bad as any, and doubtless it is.

At the city council last evening a petition was presented from the licensed hotel and saloon keepers praying that no more licenses be granted, as they considered the present number, sixty, sufficient for the wants of the public. If the business is needful to the best interests of the public the more fully it is represented the better; if hurtful the less we have of it the better; but at all events the question naturally arises, should the city favor a certain few and exclude others who are willing to fulfil the requirements of the law so that they may pursue the same trade.

The Street by-law, with a few amendments from the original, was considered by a committee of the whole in the council last night and passed clause by clause.

Mr. and Mrs. John Austin went to Victoria this afternoon to attend the marriage of her daughter, Miss Sally Douglas Parker, to Mr. D. McGillivary, which takes place to-morrow.

Jos. W. McFarland, the popular secretary of the Vancouver Water Works Co., left on Sunday's express for Detroit, where he is to be united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Miss Day, of that city. The bridal pair will return to this city after spending the honeymoon in the east. A host of Mr. McFarland's friends accompanied him to the station and bade him God speed with the fervent wish that on his return from the east he would bring with him its brightest and happiest day. X.

NEW WESTMINSTER NEWS.

Jones Convicted of Murder and Sentenced to Death.

Special to THE TIMES.]

New Westminster, Nov. 21—In the Court of Assize yesterday the whole of evidence in the case against Jones for the murder of Durant was brought to a close at 8 p. m., after which Mr. Bole, Q. C., addressed the jury at great length, endeavoring to show that the deceased attempted to break into the prisoner's house and the prisoner shot him in the protection of his property. Mr. Drake, Q. C, for the Crown, in turn, replied at length. It being now five o'clock and the case being an important one, His Lordship adjourned it for an hour and a half, in order that that jurors might partake of the evening meal before receiving the final charge. In the interval, Coles, charged with manslaughter was brought up and pleaded guilty. Several prominent citizens on being called testified to the previous good character of the prisoner, who was then remanded for sentence.

At 6:30 the Jones murder case was called and the judge resumed the bench and summed up the evidence in a most careful manner. He said that it was admitted on all sides that the prisoner shot the deceased, but it rested with the jury to weigh the evidence carefully in order to satisfy themselves whether the prisoner was actuated by malice in doing so or was it his inability to correct the natural anger excited by a serious cause. He showed the jury that no action of a man's life could be isolated, and charged them to take every circumstance connected with the act before and after it was committed into consideration in determining whether it was murder or manslaughter. The contention of the counsel was that prisoner shot the deceased in protecting his property. His Lordship characterized it as being suicidal. The jury retired at 7:40 and returned into court at 8:30 and asked for the explicit definition of "murder" and "manslaughter." His Lordship took great pains in giving the required definition, and read extracts from authorities to place the matter clearly before them. The jury again retired and returned into court at 9:30 with a verdict of guilty of wilful murder. The registrar asked the prisoner if he had anything to say why sentence should not be passed. The prisoner seemed entirely indifferent and said "no." Amid the profound silence of a crowded court room, and with visible agitation, the judge said to the prisoner, "You have been found guilty of the highest crime known to the law, and the sentence of this court is that you shall be taken to the place from whence you came, from thence on the 9th day of January next you shall be taken to the place of execution and hanged by the neck until you are dead, and may the Lord have mercy on your soul." For a few moments intense silence prevailed. This being the last case His Lordship then discharged the jurors and the court adjourned until 2 p. m. to-day.

Jones was charged with the murder of Durant about five miles below St. Mary's Mission. They quarreled over an Indian woman. Jones loaded his gun and shot Durant.

Court met at 2 o'clock p. m., and the prisoners convicted were brought up for judgment, when Hon. Justice McCreight pronounced the following sentences: Jimmie, the Indian found guilty of maliciously cutting and wounding, two years in the penitentiary; Hen Cook and Ah You, found guilty of manslaughter of an Indian girl at Ladner's Landing, Ah You three years in the penitentiary; and Hen Cook twelve years; Patrick Kane, found guilty of an assault with attempt to rob, two years in the penitentiary; Joseph Coles, found guilty of manslaughter, three years imprisonment; Frank Donahue, found guilty of uttering forged bills at Vancouver, five years in the penitentiary. The court then adjourned *sine die.*

PARNELLISM AND CRIME.

Witnesses Before the Commission—A Wasting of Time.

London, Nov. 20.—A farmer from County Kerry, named Culloty, was put upon the stand. He testified that because he served notices of eviction in 1882, two men visited his house and shot at him. The shots took effect in his leg and amputation was afterwards necessary. On cross-examination Culloty denied that his assailants were relatives of a servant whom he had seduced.

Constable McCarthy, who searched the house of McMahon, treasurer of the league, testified to finding certain papers. A letter from among them was produced and handed to the clerk to be marked for future identification, but it was not put in evidence. Sir Charles Russell asked to see the letter. Attorney-General Webster refused to accede to the request, saying that Russell was not entitled to see the letter until it was read in evidence. He persisted in his refusal, although presiding Justice Hannen, after consulting with his associate, said it was the usual custom to allow counsel to see such documents. Several witnesses from Kerry attributed the outrages which had occurred in that district to the league, but upon cross-examination all of them failed to connect the league with the outrages. Shortly before the commission adjourned, Mr. Reid, in the absence of Sir Charles Russell, appealed to the *Times* counsel to submit their testimony as to the outrages in a bulk, dispensing with details. The enquiry threatened to last long enough as at present conducted to ruin anybody. Sir Henry James said the *Times* was equally anxious to limit the time and expenditure. Justice Hannen said there must be an effort made to economize time. He considered that there had been enough detailing of outrages, and counsel ought to proceed with other branches of testimony.

Not a Charitable Institution.

The mariners frequenting this port very justly feel insulted by a reference in this morning's *Colonist* to the Marine Hospital, wherein it is called a "charitable institution." The Marine Hospital was established and is kept up by the Federal Government, who charge each vessel entering the port so much for her "hospital dues," thus every seaman contributes his mite towards the maintenance of a place of refuge in case of sickness. Sailors are not as a general rule mendicants. We agree with the seamen in saying that the remarks of the *Colonist* was to them an unwarrantable gratuitous insult.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES.

The Great Feat of Telegraphy A World's Wonder--Our Coast Defences.

Harrington Fined £500—The Pope a Peace-Maker--Yates' Letter.

Ottawa, Nov. 21—The National Defense Commission, appointed last year, meets shortly. General Middleton favors th construction of extensive fortifications in Vancouver City. It was originally proposed to strengthen points on the Island, but as a necessity of defence for at least two points on the mainland including Vancouver, the visits of John Ross is regarded as significant, and the commission will apply for information to the various deputy adjutant-generals.

A WORLD'S WONDER.

New York, Nov. 21—The *Herald*, editorially referring to the conversation between London and Victoria, says: "A World's Wonder.—In a quiet, modest corner of yesterday's *Herald* there was a bit of news that might well have had high prominence as among the world's wonders. On a far distant corner of the British Empire, in Victoria, B.C., a young nobleman, Lord Ennismore, lay stricken with a serious illness. It was necessary to have the best London advice. The land telegraph lines were switched into immediate connection with the commercial cable. Communication was established with Sir Andrew Clark in London. Medical enquiries were made and medical advice given. A conversation lasting three hours took place between the patient's attendants in British Columbia and the physician in London, and to the questions replies came in three or four minutes. This incident, truly a world's wonder, could only be possible upon the perfect wires of the commercial cables and their splendid service."

HAYTIAN INSURRECTION.

New York, Nov. 21—Bassett, the Haytian Consul-General here, has received word that the port of St. Marie has been surrendered to the insurgents by the Haytians.

AFRICAN SLAVE TRADE.

London, Nov. 21—In the House of Lords last night, Salisbury stated that negotiations were progressing with France in reference to the blockade of East African ports. Concessions made by France would practically enable the Government to stop the slave trade. Minister Goblet had promised to send a war ship for the surveillance of vessels flying the French flag.

ROTTEN RAILROADS.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 21—The Czar is reported to be very angry over the discovery that the railroads of the Empire are so rotten as to break down the transportation service in case of war.

MATTRESS CO. ASSIGNS.

San Francisco, Nov. 21—The Lock Spring Mattress Co., D. Wickham, president, has assigned; liabilities said to be $35,000; assets unknown. The assignment is due to pressure for money by creditors.

THE POPE TO URGE DISARMAMENT.

London, Nov. 21—A report comes from Rome that the Pope is about to issue an encyclical letter, in which he will urge upon the great powers the necessity of disarmament in order to preserve peace in Europe, and prevent disastrous consequences to the industries and welfare of several countries by the drain of elaborate and increasing war measures. There is no direct confirmation of the report.

DEATH OF AN EARL.

London, Nov. 21—William Reginald Courtenay, P. C., D. C. L., eleventh Earl of Devon, died on Monday. The deceased was born on April 14th, 1807; succeeded his father in 1859; married Lady Elizabeth Fortescue in 1830.

RUSSIA AND BULGARIA.

Moscow, Nov. 21—The *Viedomist* says the Russian government has informed a number of Bulgarian refugees that Russia has renounced all interest in Bulgaria and that this decision dates from the time of Emperor William's visit to Vienna. Russia having abandoned all hope of German mediation.

BANK SUSPENDED.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 21—The Home Savings Bank suspended to-day.

A ROYAL MARRIAGE.

New York, Nov. 21—Henry Labouchere's London cables to the *Tribune* the marriage of the Crown Prince of Greece and the Princess Sophia of Prussia is to take place at Athens during the first week in May.

YATES CABLE.

London, Nov. 21—Emperor Francis Joseph celebrates the fortieth anniversary of his accession to the throne on Sunday week and has positively forbidden all rejoicing nor will he receive any gifts. He desires that the money which might be expended in such ways be devoted to the poor and charitable objects.

The Duchess Duzes, who has been entertaining the Grand Dukes, Vladimir and Alexis of Russia, at the Cheateau de Banel, bought of the famous Clicquot firm for 11,200,000 francs, is the grand daughter of the original Veuve Clicquot.

It appears from Mr. Thornton's short-horns' circular that at the Fainter sales which has been held during the past three months, 639 animals were sold for £14,920 1s. 9d., giving an average price of £237 0s. 3¼d. a head. One hundred and sixty-three pedigree short horns have been exported to South America; seventeen to the United States, two to Canada, and two to South Africa. Germany, Sweden and France have each taken three.

It is stated that Lord Salisbury has decided to send Lord Sackville to Vienna as successor to Sir Augustus Paget, whose term of service expires next January, when he will retire from the service on a pension. Lord Sackville being brother-in-law of the two Unionist magnates, the Duke of Bedford and the Earl of Derby, must of course be provided for at once in an adequate way, but I do not believe he will be sent to Vienna.

RAILWAY TROUBLES.

Pasquetville, Quebec, Nov. 21—Foreman Nandyke and seventy armed men of the Hereford Railway last night attempted to recover two locomotives from the Italian strikers, held by them on account of wages due. The Italians resisted. The riot act was read and the railroad men fired. One Italian was killed and three Italians were probably fatally wounded. The engines were recovered. The men are not paid yet for September work.

Danville, Ill., Nov. 21.—John Armstrong, coal mine engineer, six and one-half feet in height, and of correspondingly herculanean build, shot and killed Joseph R. Glascon, last night for interfering while about to beat his wife. Armstrong is hiding in the mine and no one has so far ventured down to capture him.

FALSE REPORT OF MURDER.

London, Nov. 21.—People were startled this morning over the report of another case of woman murder and mutilation in Whitechapel. The rumor was too readily believed as everybody had been expecting another outrage and nobody was surprised. Inquiries made at Scotland Yard and at Whitechapel police stations show that the report of the murder was false. It originated from a hysterical story of a woman who was found drunk on Commercial street station of the underground railroad and who said a man had attempted to kill her.

HARRINGTON FINED $2,500.

London, Nov. 21—The Parnell commission to-day fined Edward Harrington £500 for an article in his paper, the Kerry *Sentinel*, reflecting on the judges of the commission. Justice Hannen, in sentencing Harrington, said the authority of the court must be maintained.

THE "SOO" CONTRACT.

Ottawa, Nov. 21—The difficulty over the "Soo" Canal contract has at last been settled and Hugh and John Ryan and Mr. Haney signed the contract this afternoon.

HARRINGTON FINED.

London, Nov. 21—At the sitting of the Parnell Commission to-day, Reid, counsel for Harrington, stated that the latter refused to accept his (Reid's) advice in reference to the article respecting the Judges of the Commission, which Mr. Harrington published in the *Kerry Sentinel*. Therefore Mr. Reid had nothing to say in answer to the Court in Harrington's behalf. Presiding Judge Hannen asked Mr. Harrington if he had any statement to make; the latter replied he had not, but would accept the responsibility for what appeared in his paper. The judges consulted, after which Judge Hannen said, "The authority of the court must be maintained." He then fined Harrington £500.

ATROCIOUS EVICTIONS.

Dublin, Nov. 19—During the evictions on the Draperstown estate of Robert T. O'Neil, M. P., last Saturday, a bedridden woman, aged 92 years, was moved from her home and had to be carried to an adjoining house. A woman who was in a state of delirium, and her four children, one only 3 months old, were also ejected. A fierce gale was blowing at the time, and the evicted tenants' furniture was blown into the mud. Fifty policemen were present.

COLONIAL GOVERNORSHIPS.

Sydney, Nov. 19—The Premier proposes that the Assembly address the Queen, advising that the office of Governor of the Colony henceforth be confined to a class of public men who can be called to assist in the Government of the Empire, and also that Colonial Governments be informed of their intended nomination before the appointment is made absolute.

SACKVILLE SOUVENIRS.

Washington, Nov. 19.—At his grandest reception the British minister never had a larger crowd in his house than there was this morning. Neither Lord Sackville nor any member of his family was present to receive the callers. They were barred out of a large portion of the house, the main hall, ball-room and dining room were thrown open to that part of the public having cards of admission. The master of ceremonies was an auctioneer, and the assemblage was impelled partly by curiosity and partly from a desire to purchase something that once did service for a British Minister. A large number of Washington society people and people who want something "English, you know." The auction took place in the large ball-room. The china and glass-ware was piled on tables against the wall. Hundreds of people could not get near enough to see what was being sold, but there were plenty of buyers who did not seem to care especially what they bought. Even three old china covers, the dishes to which had been broken or lost, were bid for quite actively. Many people will show their regard for Lord Sackvile by their collections of mementos. Some who did not care especially for chinaware waited in the dining-room where there was some valuable and attractive paintings, embroideries, bric-a-brac, etc. Among the items were a "silk court dress," finely embroidered, worn during the time of Louis XVI., and some dress goods, old and new.

SECOND EDITION.

MANITOBA CROSSING CASE.

Before the Supreme Court at Ottawa To-Day.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Ottawa, Nov. 21—4 p. m.—The Manitoba crossing case came up in the Supreme Court this afternoon with the largest array of legal talent ever appearing in any case before the courts. Ed. Blake opened the case for the Canadian Pacific and took his stand on the Provincial statutes for building the railway being void. He held that once parliament had made a declaration that certain railways for the benefit of Canada, no matter what that railway was, from that moment all provincial control ceased. The act of 1883 amended in 1886 and confirmed in 1888 gave full control to the Dominion Government of any road in Canada, no difference when or where located or whenever. The Federal authorities declared it to be to the advantage of Canada the very moment that the Dominion Legislature was purchasing out the monopoly and getting rid of the Canadian Pacific. It was engaged on the other hand in placing by newly enacted legislation such obstacles in the way as would nullify the construction of the road. The courts would have to consider the question of fact as to how the law stood. Policy and expedience belonged to the legislature. Robinson, Q. C., followed for the C. P. R. The case is in progress.

Passengers Arriving.

Per steamer Yosemite from Vancouver—P S Peterson, Geo North, Mrs Marshall, A Brealey, J B McKay, J King, J Dixon, J Carr, Jno Enwood, J Scherman, Jno Williams, H A Brown, H B Young, Mattie Ice, Mrs Ice, Miss A Ice, Hilda Johnston, Matilda Kemstock, A Kemstock, T Johnston, R H Hieland, W E Williams, M Wolff, J M Nulty, T Karlson, J Oleson, E Erickson, R H Alexander, G A Webster, T B Mangan, T H Griffin, M Jackson, G Parson, Rev J E Starr, J Patterson, J Lepelin, E W Case, J W Holland, A A Boak, Mrs Boak, J Cornell, Miss N Cornell, A Watson, A B Carr, P J Lester, A G Alcerson, G Armstrong, J Booth, Thos Rand, A Olsen, J H Brown, A Anderson, Mrs Sandijoski, Rosa Lianera, J Brown, Jno E Ensley, Joseph Richards, J R Smith, J K Baker, W Hooper, D Burbank, Mattie Hart, C B Hart, Mrs J L McComb, S Deury, E M Sanders, J Johnson, F F Hubbell, S A Crandall, Mrs Crandall, Miss J Crandall, Miss C Crandall, Miss A Cornell, Hy Watt, N Watt, O C Olsen, Miss M A Shunie, Chas McLean, S J Clark, A Clark, S Schuskill.

Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—C Oxford, J Dwire, Chas Gibb, L Lamont, S McClintin, W Reed, E E Sinclair, Mrs Lumm, M Moss, Geo Shields, J Murphy, Miss S Clifford, Mrs Belden and daughter, W Osborne, G Granninger, W Wiggens, C S Lanmester and wife, L Meyer and wife, G Scheible, E Bennett, H J Hunt, W L Gagnam, Mrs Hasson, Miss Irving, Dr Saunders, D Wetch and wife, J Murphy, O B Hardys, A Swanson, W O'Connor, F P Loftus, D Whittaker, S Reedman, Mrs Jacobs and daughter, Chinaman.

Consignees.

Per steamer Yosemite, from Vancouver—H Saunders, J Weiler, W Harvey, Angus & G, A Phillips, Argyle House, A B Gray & Co, Ames H Co, Barnes, S Williams, Cherry & C, J Sommers, J Sohl, J H Baker, L G W & Bros, Lenz & L, Langley & Co, W & J Wilson, W H Redmond, C T Penwill, C R McD, Colbert & W, C R King, C Strouss & Co, C Battery, E G Prior, E B Marvin, Fell & Co, Gilmore & McC, G A Roedde, Lewis Lewis, C Claus, McL & McF, Mrs E Y Mugridge, R Maynard, R Jamieson, S Leiser, A Lewis, F M York, Gowan & Son, G L Simpson, H L Salmon, H Jewell, H Borustein, R G Walker, H Gribble, J A Cohen, J Maynard, J H Todd, B & Anderson, T N Hibben, T B Pearson, W J Taylor, V Nelson, W Phillips, W Jackson, S J Pitts, Miss M Springer, Dom Ex.

Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—Vaio & B, B Raper & Co, D H Ross, J H Todd & Son, E B Marvin.

The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Wednesday, November 21st

A WORLD'S WONDER.

Commenting on the telegraph communication which took place a few days ago, between Mr. T. R. Smith, of Victoria, B. C., and Sir Donald A. Smith, of London, relative to the illness of Lord Ennismore, the New York Herald justly classes the incident as one of the world's wonders. A few short years ago such a feat would have been deemed impossible, and the incident only tends to illustrate the wonders of our modern scientific application to the convenience of life. Mother Shipton's prophecy has been fully borne out:

> Around the world words shall fly
> In the twinkling of an eye."

The wondrous workings of the application of electricity are being developed to a degree which a century or so ago would have been looked upon as supernatural, and the discoverer would, in all likelihood, have been consigned to the stake. Electricity places our city within a few minutes of the metropolis of the world, and will in a few months enable us to hold converse with our brethren beneath the Southern Cross. Our city is illuminated by its aid at night, and we hope soon to enjoy the pleasure of being carried by its aid through our streets and environs. We can by its assistance also hold auricular converse with our neighbor. It assists the physician in alleviating the ills of life, and so far has become as necessary an adjunct to our every day existence as food, air and light. Scientists tell us that electricity is only as yet in its infancy; so then the rising generation must look forward to something startling and mysterious. The philosopher's stone may at last have been discovered, which is borne out by the developments of electric science from the time when Franklin flew his kite down to our more matter of fact days of application. There seems to be no end to the applications of the subtile fluid in all the workings of our existence, which so far have been wonderful indeed.

JOURNALIST AND DEVIL.

The "true journalist" has come in for a good deal of discussion of late, and what is not surprising each editor has a different idea of what constitutes him. This is probably accounted for by the fact than no two editors are exactly alike. In dilating upon the subject each is disposed to draw a picture and write a kind of biography of himself, so that his opinions on the "true journalist" depend altogether on whether he be a good or a bad editor. Hence we find a marvelous, yet quite accountable, divergence of opinion between the News-Advertiser, the World and the Columbian on this subject. In the same way we find Milton and Goethe attribute different qualities and give diametrically opposed characters to the devil, so much so that they do not appear to have made the acquaintance of the same personage. Milton's devil is a grand, noble defiant fiend, while that of Goethe is a cunning devil, accomplishing his purposes sometimes by threats, sometimes by fawning, often by flattery of the tongue after the fashion of many editors themselves. In addition to these there are many other conceptions of his satanship. There is, for instance, the Colonist devil, a contemptible imp which prompts the paper to mean actions, torturing the weak, attacking women and missionaries. Bringing two lines of thought together we conclude that these opinions of the "true journalist" depend altogether on whether the writer is inspired by Milton's devil of the News-Advertiser, Goethe's devil of the World, or the imp of the Colonist. The late Hon. George Brown, whose memory all editors revere, laid down a few axioms for the guidance of political journalists, which will be found as safe to-day as when they were penned. He said, "in discussing all matters, consider first, are they right ? second, are they in the interest of the country ? third, are they in the interest of the party ? If they are, then go ahead."

AN ABSTEMIOUS ARMY.

The Toronto Globe of the 13th inst. devotes an article to temperance as it at present exists in the Indian Army, in support of which the testimony of the Commander-in-Chief, Sir Fred'k Roberts, is quoted. Times, manners and customs are indeed changing from that within memory when it was considered a very soldier-like quality to quaff a dram of spirits without a wink, and the man who could take his liquor "like a man" was considered the good soldier. Officers set the example, and the mess of some corps would not tolerate a "ninny" who was not what was termed a "six bottle man." Sell or exchange was the order. The soldier was not considered drunk unless he went to the pump to light his pipe and provided he could not walk without holding on to the ground. The Iron Duke's chief objection to increasing the soldier's pay was that the money would be spent in drink. The Commander-in-Chief, the Duke of York, who was a great friend of the soldier, chatting with the Iron Duke one day on the subject, as they were walking in the neighborhood of Whitehall, asked His Royal Highness to give the first soldier that chanced along a half crown, and then await the effect. The soldier came, received the half crown and did as the Iron Duke said he would, went and got gloriously drunk. The result had an effect with the Royal advocate. In those days there were neither regimental savings banks, recreation rooms, or a well organised canteen system. The rations, on home stations, were meagre and consisted of coffee and bread for breakfast, meat and soup for dinner, each sever times a week. The library and reading room were unknown. The rank and file were illiterate. Since then the schoolmaster has been abroad throughout the land, and the British soldier of to-day has a thirst for other things than that furnished by a canteen pot. The soldier of former times was considered a mere machine which required to be kept in working order as food for powder by liberal potations. The triangles and cat-o'-nine-tails were familiar adjuncts to commanding officer's parade. The officers drank, cursed and swore, and so did the rank and file, like the true, rollicking, devil-may-care dogs-of-war they were. The soldier of to-day would favorably compare, in point of education, with the "officers and gentlemen" of a previous generation. The national bearing, the carriage and deportment, the firm step of independent manhood, in fact the gentlemanly demeanor of our soldiers and sailors contrast strongly with those of other nations. There is a discipline, an *esprit de corps*. The British soldier or sailor is a man, and the other what treatment makes him. Late campaigns were carried out on a ration of tea and sugar instead of a tot of rum, and Canadian volunteers braved the cold and slush of a North-west spring, followed the enemy through fen and brake into the fastness of the wilderness on temperance rations. Of "Duck Lake," so much cannot be said, and the result was disaster. The rebel chieftain, Riel, spilled the liquor captured at Fort Carlton and on the freight teams. It has been found from experience that the British soldier or sailor does not need Dutch courage to conquer again and again. Temperance in the army and navy is encouraged. The result is that they are always ready to stand fatigue and undergo hardships, are more intelligent in the field, each man being enabled, when isolated, to act on his own judgment. Headly Vicars and Havelock's teaching of over a quarter of a century ago has begun to bear fruit. The present result may be dated from that period. Especially in India, where even the elephants in "John Company's" service received their rum, and when turned over to the Imperial authorities in 1857, almost mutinied when deprived of their spirit ration. The soldier and the elephant execute marches and undergo campaigns free from disease and conquer Empires and Kingdoms without the aid of rum, which was at one time considered an indispensible factor in all successful operations. The substitution of half an ounce of tea and two ounces of sugar instead has worked wonders in character, conduct and martial powers of our warrior. The words of the immortal Burns does not apply to the present generation:

> Take a Hailandman frae the hill,
> Place in his mouth a Hailand gill,
> Say that's Royal Geordie's will and there's the foe,
> His thoughts are but to kill twa at a blow.

> I haven't the courage to die, sir,
> Hardly the courage to live;
> Can't drink enough to forget, sir,
> Ain't Christian enough to forgive.

This was the wail of a man who had endured the tortures of "liver complaint" and dyspepsia for years; and he might have endured them for life, had he not heard that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery would make him a well man. He gave it a trial and was cured. Once he was hollow-eyed, emaciated, and slowly tottering toward the tomb; but now he is vigorous, robust and healthy. There is nothing that can compare with the "Discovery" as a curative agent for sour stomach, constipation, impure blood and biliousness.

The worst cases of chronic Nasal Catarrh positively and permanently cured by Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. wed-sat

A Success.

The French Hotel, under the management of the well known epicure, Mr. Escalet, is meeting with excellent success. All speak in glowing terms of the cuisine. The place to get the best dinner in town. Meals at all hours during the day. *

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

THE POLICE COURT.

To The Editor of The Times:

Sir,—The only reason for the lateness in commencing proceedings in the police court is that the city clerk must be in attendance at the main office for one hour each morning, from 10 o'clock to 11 o'clock. This can be easily changed and will be a great convenience to the legal lights as well as the public generally. I hope the Council will deal with this matter to-night. There is another reason for the court commencing earlier: The police on night duty get no sleep when called on to give evidence at noon-day. Open the police court at 9 o'clock. It is time the people were more wide awake in this city and commenced their work a little earlier. Roby.

THE CHURCH DUDE.

To the Editor of The Times:

Sir,—Will you be so kind as to call the attention of church-goers, young ladies especially, to the church door dude. He stands on the edge of the side walk, outside the church, and ogles the young ladies until the last clang of the church bell is heard. After the service he rushes out to his post and remains posing on the sidewalk until the congregation pass away. Look for him next Sunday, ye worshippers. He will be there. Pity him, young ladies and return his beaming smile. Incog.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Dear Grover,
All is over.
Retaliation
On this nation
Spoiled your soup;
We therefore whoop
With tongue and pen
For the Reps and Ben.

—Ill-fitting boots and shoes cause corns. Holloway's Corn Cure is the article to use. Get a bottle at once and cure your corns. *

—A hand-to-hand encounter isn't nearly so disastrous as a hand-to-nose encounter.

—If your children are troubled with worms, give them Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator; safe, sure and effectual. Try it, and mark the improvement in your child. *

—The wife who sews on buttons is better than the one who speaks seven languages.

—The Horse—noblest of the brute creation—when suffering from a cut, abrasion, or sore, derives as much benefit as his master in a like predicament, from the healing, soothing action of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Lameness, swelling of the neck, stifness of the joints, throat and lungs, are relieved by it. *

—The mother of General Boulanger is a Welsh woman, who is strong and hearty at 85.

—If a few grains of common sense could be infused into the thick noddles of those who perpetually and alternately irritate and weaken their stomachs and bowels with drastic purgatives, they would use the highly accredited and healthful laxative and tonic, Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, which causes "good digestion to wait on appetite, and health on both." *

—A new English game called "naval blockade" has recently been invented, which is said to be as intricate and fascinating as chess.

—Henry Clement, Almonte, writes:—"For a long time I was troubled with Chronic Rheumatism, at times wholly disabled; I tried anything and everything recommended, but failed to get any benefit until a gentleman who was cured of Rheumatism by Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil told me about it. I began using it both internally and externally, and before two bottles were used I was radically cured. We find it a household medicine, and for croup, burns, cuts and bruises, it has no equal." *

—Mr. John Magwood, Victoria Road, writes: "Northrop's & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure is a splendid medicine. My customers say they never used anything so effectual. Good results immediately follow its use. I know its value from personal experience, having been troubled for 9 or 10 years with Dyspepsia, and since using it digestion goes on without that depressed feeling so well known to dyspeptics. I have no hesitation in recommending it in any case of Indigestion, Constipation, Heartburn, or troubles arising from a disordered stomach." *

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Job Printer,
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JOS. SEARS,
Painter, : Glazier,
AND PAPERHANGER,
Yates Street, above Douglas
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DR. CHILD'S PILE OINTMENT.
An Infallible Remedy!

"I had Piles very bad. Treatment by various doctors and at Medical Institute did me no good. Dr. Child's Pile Ointment cured me.
"J. KIRN."

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"J. HOLLEY."
(Mr. H. now reports that he is completely cured.)

"I had Piles over ten years. Suffered terribly. Nothing did me any material good until I tried Dr. Child's Pile Ointment, which gave me immediate relief, and I now consider myself cured.
"THOS. ECKERSLY,
Loco. Engineer."

"I had Piles about 30 years. Was often laid up with them. Was under treatment 3 months in the hospital at St. Paul, but nothing did me much good until I got Dr. Child's Pile Ointment, which relieved me instantly. One pot cured me and two other men.
"J. H. CRUIKSHANKS,
Painter."

Price $1.00. Sold by
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sep21-1m VICTORIA, B. C. d&w

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

Is hereby given that at the last regular meeting of the Council a resolution was passed to the effect that: From and after the 1st day of December next the water supply shall be turned off from all consumers who are three months in arrears at that date.
W. J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's office Nov. 14th, 1888. no17

Victoria Building Society.

The second appropriation drawing will take place at Harmony Hall, View street, on Thursday, 22nd November, 1888, at 8 p. m. Outside public admitted. Shares, series C and D, can now be had at the Secretary's office, 38 Fort street, or at the regular meetings at Harmony Hall every Monday evening from 7:30 to 9:30. By order
A. St. G. FLINT,
Secretary.
no17

ANNUAL DINNER.

The St. Andrew's and Caledonian SOCIETY'S ANNUAL DINNER
Will be held in the Driard House
On Friday, 30th November,
AT 7:30 P. M.

Tickets, $3.00 each, can be had from any of the members of the committee.
JOHN GRANT, Pres.
JOHN ROSS, Sec.
nov17

New Restaurant.

The California Restaurant and Chop House will be opened on Monday November 19th by L. Cousins and will be run in connection with the elegantly furnished California Hotel, of which Messrs. A. J. & A. Bechtel are proprietors. no17-1m

B. C. Pioneer Society.

ANNUAL DINNER,
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1888,
—AT THE—
FRENCH HOTEL,
AT 8 P. M.

Tickets, $2.50 each, may be obtained from C. Bossi, P. Steele, E. C. Johnson, J. Kurtz or
JNO. J. AUSTIN,
Secretary.
nov16

CONCERT AND DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT.

The members of St. Joseph's Social and Literary Society intend holding a concert and Dramatic Entertainment at Philharmonic Hall on Monday the 26th inst., at 8 o'clock Admission 50c, children half-price. no19td

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A. OHLSON, Proprietor. au20-8m-dw

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

All persons wishing to qualify as Voters at the next Election for Mayor and Alderman are required to pay all rates and taxes due by them on or before the 1st day of December next.
By order,
W. J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office,
November 10, 1888. nov12

UMBRELLAS REPAIRED.

W. G. Lawson, No. 5 Amelia Street, repairs umbrellas. Orders left at R. Gribble's promptly attended to. All umbrellas left at Foster's second-hand store, for repairs, can be obtained from Mr. Lawson. oct27 1m

GRIFFIN & McDERMOTT,
CLUB SALOON, Carroll street,
Gilmore Block, Vancouver,
B. C.
Glad to see Victoria friends. o10tf

BURST YOUR BUTTONS
BY HAVING
A 25 CENT MEAL
AT THE
COLONIAL HOTEL,
JOHNSON STREET.
TRY IT. oc11

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A Limited Number of these Choice Lots will be Sold during the next
TEN DAYS!

Lots 50x140. Title perfect. Deeds $3.00 each. These lots are in the townsite of Port Angeles, the San Francisco of the future, and will be sold in quantities of not less than Three Lots for $33.50 per lot. Terms, one half cash, balance three months.
The owners of the property will make a reduction to parties buying a whole block. Application for lots, etc., to be made to their broker,
FRANCIS BOURCHIER,
oc25 Cor. Government and Broughton Sts.

CLARENCE HOTEL.

The undersigned has this day disposed of the furniture, stock and good will of the Clarence Hotel to Mr. W. C. Anderson. Thanking the general public for the liberal patronage bestowed upon me, I bespeak for my successor a continuance of the same.
F. G. RICHARDS, Jr.
All persons having claims against the undersigned are requested to send a statement of same to me on or before the 1st November.
oct19 F. G. RICHARDS, Jr.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

VANCOUVER PROPERTY FOR SALE!

$1,250 for lots 15 and 16, Block 65, on Richards St.

$1,350 for lots 20 and 21, Block 90, subdivision 541, Hornby St.

$1,600 for lots 8, 9, 10 and 11, Block 44, 200 A.

$1,000 for lots 19 and 20, Block 53, Oppenheimer St.

$1,000 for lots 23, Block 16, Melville St.

$450 for lots 7 and 8, Block 45, 200 A.

$2,500 for lot 9, Block 15, on Hastings St.

$1,250 for lots 38 and 39, Block 70, Hornby St.

$4,000 for lot 6, Block 5, Cordova St.

$6,000 for lot 15, Block 29, Cor. Hastings and Carroll Sts.

For further particulars apply to

Francis Bourchier,
REAL ESTATE BROKER,
Cor. Government and Broughton streets.

To the Electors of the Cariboo Lillooet District.

In seeking your suffrages at the coming election of a Member to represent you in the House of Commons of Canada, I beg to assure you that I am and always have been a Conservative in politics, and will, if elected, heartily support the Government of Sir John Macdonald, and endeavor by every means in my power to advance the interests of the District.
S. A. ROGERS.
Barkerville, Oct. 19th, 1888. oc21 dw

MONEY!
$1000, $2500, $3000,
And several smaller sums, for investment on mortgage at current rates.
E. M. JOHNSON,
nov13-1m Cor. Government & Bastion Sts.

Notice is hereby given, that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Magistrates for the City of Victoria the undersigned will apply for a license to retail wines, liquors &c. upon the premises formerly known as the "Cosmopolitan" but now known as the "Victoria" hotel situate at the south east corner of Fort and Douglas streets.
CHARLES ZOELLE.
Dated Nov. 12th 1888. no13td

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Everything done in connection with this branch of work. Leave your orders at 117 Government St.
J. W. WILLIAMS,
aug22 1ydw Spring Ridge.

Notice to Builders.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Tuesday 27th inst., at noon, for the erection of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital. The Building Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. Bonds will be required for the due performance of the works. JNO. TEAGUE,
no10 Architect, Government St.

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ANOTHER CARLOAD
—OF—
Choice Creamery Butter.
Also a Carload of
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In Small Kegs.
oct-22im THOMAS EARLE.

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Iron and Hardware Merchants
Have removed to their new premises,
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A very fine selection of Organs and Pianos, for which we have been waiting for some time, have arrived at last, and are now on exhibition. Call at once and select from the very best you can get, the Mason & Hamlin.

THE GREAT STECK,
DOMINION PIANOS,
As well as Organs. I have also in stock Bonish and Christie PIANOS and W. W. Kimball & Co.'s ORGANS.
Old Pianos & Organs Exchanged
PIANOS FOR RENT
And Rent Applied if Purchased. Call at Once.
H. PETERS,
ai8 72 Government Street, Victoria.

COLONIAL HOTEL.

Having disposed of my interest in the Colonial Hotel to Mr. Thomas Tugwell I hereby notify all persons having claims against the said premises to send in their accounts immediately.
All persons indebted to the undersigned will please settle before Oct. 10th.
Thanking the public for past favors and soliciting a continuance of same for my successor.
oct1 1d A. J. BECHTEL.

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HAS DIPLOMA FROM THE
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oct 29tf Barrister, &c., Langley street.

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A desirable family residence 10 rooms. 120 feet frontage on Yates Street above Cook Street. For particulars apply to BROWN & WHITE, Government St. m21 tf

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.

Charles John Phillips late of the London Hotel, Victoria, B. C.

All parties indebted to the estate of the above named deceased are requested to pay the amount thereof and all parties having claims against the same are requested to send in particulars thereof to the undersigned before the 27th November next.
WILLIAM JOSEPH PHILLIPS,
oct27 1m Administrator.

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Teas and Coffee a Specialty.
Prices to Suit the Times.
All Goods Delivered Free of Charge
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Robert Montgomery Reid, Deceased.

All persons having any claim against the Estate of the above named deceased are requested to send particulars to us, the undersigned, on or before the 25th day of November next. Any one indebted to the Estate will please settle forthwith.
DAVIE & POOLEY,
Solicitors for the Administratrix
Dated 24th, October, 1888. oct24 1m

BANK EXCHANGE SALOON.

Hot luncheon from 11:30 to 2 o'clock in New York style. A commodious and quiet reading room attached to the premises, supplied with all modern literature and periodicals. G. C. SAUER,
Proprietor.

Municipal Notice.

Notice is hereby given that any person causing or permitting to pass any filth or offensive matter either solid or liquid down through any sewer or drain or gutter into the ravine known as Johnson St. ravine will be prosecuted.
By order
THOS. J. PARTRIDGE,
Acting C. M. C.
City Hall, Victoria B. C. November 3rd 1888.

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A peerless remedy for Scrofula, White Swellings, Cancer, Erysipelas, Gout, Chronic Sores, Syphilis, Tumors, Carbuncles, Salt Rheum, Malaria, Bilious Complaints, and all diseases indicating an Impure Condition of the Blood, Liver, Stomach, Kidneys, Bowels, Skin, etc. This Grand Remedy is composed of vegetable extracts, chief of which are SARSAPARILLA and STILLINGIA. The cures effected are absolute. For sale by all Druggists.
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The Address Affliction--Cabinet Changes--Mr. Blake and the C. P. R.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 11.—In a previous letter I referred to the interest taken in politics by certain Canadian ladies who were the wives of Canadian statesmen, mentioning particularly the name of Lady MacDonald. This brings to my mind a very interesting conversation I once had with Miss Sanfield MacDonald, on board a Cunard line on the Atlantic, *en route* for England. She was thoroughly conversant with the leading political questions of the time, and entered into a discussion of the same with a zest which to me was more charming than the idle frivolities and latest society topics which too many ladies of the present day imagine it is only proper for them to indulge in. Speaking of the unsurpassed way Sir John MacDonald had of handling men, and in this way he is supposed to excel the late Lord Beaconsfield, Miss Macdonald illustrated it after this manner: "Suppose," said Miss Macdonald, "that a certain politician was calling on my father (the late John Sandfield Macdonald) and asking him for something which he did not consider in the public interest to give—let us say something of a shady transaction, and statesmen are frequently importuned to work more for party than country—he would at once order him out of his office in a forcible manner. On the other hand, imagine this gentleman interviewing Sir John Macdonald on precisely the same business. Sir John would receive him graciously, call the deputy, and inform him of what Mr. Politician wanted, which would be taken carefully into consideration. Now, said the young lady, Sir John had no more intentions of granting the requests than had my father, but there was just this difference; my father sent a prominent politician away a bitter enemy, while Sir John Macdonald made a good supporter happy. Sir John possesses the knack of sending all his delegations away partially contented even if they get not that which they desired. Hon. Mr. Mackenzie was very much disposed to receive delegates after the same fashion as was my father." Who will say that Miss Macdonald, in her judgment of leading Canadian statesmen, was not correct? A prominent Conservative, afterwards a member of the Dominion Parliament, and now enjoying a handsome position from Sir John Macdonald, was present on the occasion, and remarked to me after the conversation was over that "Miss Macdonald would have made an excellent politician." I am one of those who thoroughly believe that the franchise should be extended to women as it is gradually being done.

TRADE BETWEEN CANADA AND AUSTRALIA.

As your dispatches would have briefly showed a week ago, the Dominion Government have decided to formally request the Governments of Australia and New Zealand to send delegates to Ottawa duly authorized to enter into negotiations for the establishment of closer trade relations between the Colonies and the Dominion, as well as to consider the practicability of a joint effort to lay a telegraph cable between Vancouver and Australia. The movement is a most commendable one, and it is to be hoped that the result desired may be accomplished. As to the establishment of an ocean steamship line nothing definite has yet been done. While to some extent the staple products of the antipodes are very much the same as our own, both agricultural countries, still there are several articles we produce, say, for instance, agricultural implements, which it would be advantageous for Australia to obtain from this country. As a feeder to the Canadian Pacific Railway for through traffic, and therefore a benefit to the country generally, I trust the negotiations will be successfully carried out. So far as the Pacific Coast is concerned, no one will dispute, but the results would be highly beneficial. In conversation with some of the ministers of the crown I learned that they are sanguine of the best results, and from the unofficial communications which have already passed between the countries in question an exchange of products would be advantageous to all concerned.

THE CROSSINGS QUESTION.

The 21st instant has been fixed by the Supreme Court for the hearing of the question of railway crossings, raised for the first time by the Canadian Pacific Railway. The question has been already so well threshed out that little new can be said of it. While it is perfectly legitimate in every way, still to Canadians who have been more actively concerned in the politics of the country it will seem rather strange to see Hon. Mr. Mowat before the court representing Manitoba and have his learned and personal friend holding the brief of the Canadian Pacific Railway. But look at the case in the true sense. Mr. Blake has never had any personal quarrel with the Canadian Pacific. Take the Onderdonk contract in point. He wanted to see the company, when in Parliament, get such a road as they bargained for. His speeches in the Commons, when conservative, told us he was bitterly hostile to the company, were the only brief he required to defend the case he accepted to argue. What he did oppose at all times, and if you like, too, vehemently at times, was the terms of contract and mode of construction. But now the gigantic scheme is finished and all true Canadians point to it with pride. But admitting all that has been said by the smaller fry of the underlying organs, he has a perfect right to pursue his profession unmolested from the noise of these terriers in the pack, and certainly a better right to take such a brief than Dalton McCarthy had in the St. Catharines Lumber Co.'s case, and for which he was paid out of the peoples' pockets.

STILL ANOTHER.

One more affliction—it is not likely to be the last—for Lord Stanley. This time it was the first from the quarter, and therefore the perpetrators of the deed may be excused. St. Jean Baptiste Society, of Ottawa, presented His Excellency an address of welcome which contained something new in it. That was that while French Canadians were sorely tempted to rebellion during the turbulent times of 1775 and 1812 they remained loyal to the British flag and were, they assured His Excellency as loyal to-day. In reply Lord Stanley said that even in the 19th century they might have temptations to stand in the shape of annexation and the like; but he was certain that if this should happen French Canadians would be as loyal now as during the times of trouble mentioned. It will now be in order for the loyalists of 1837 to come forward with their address. His Excellency through the medium of these addresses has been afforded an opportunity to speak on the Northwest rebellions, the troubles of 1775 and 1812, and while the loyalty cry is along the line I would like to hear his opinion on the rebels of 1837. Tim Sumerville, as he is popularly called, the M. P. for Brant, would be reiterating his old utterance, which he made in the House of Commons, that if any favors were going, he wished it understood that the rebels of that day ought to be the recipients. Jim is never afraid to say what he thinks.

CABINET CHANGES.

It is now pretty well understood that two of the present cabinet ministers will retire at the close of the next session of Parliament. Hon. John Henry Pope, than whom there is no jollier fellow among them, will retire owing to ill-health. Hon. John Carling also goes out, and will have more time to look after his brewery. Honest John would never be in the cabinet, for he never desired the position, were it not to please his chieftain. Mr. Carling's place will undoubtedly be filled by Mr. Peter White, M. P. for Renfrew. This will heal the breach between himself and Mr. Haggart. As for the next Minister of Railways, Mr. Chapleau will get the position. This will partially cure his "striking" proclivities—but only for a time. It is second nature to him. As Secretary of State the position will go to E. F. Clarke, M. P. P., Mayor of Toronto, if Clarke Wallace, M. P., will stand the shock. At all events the non-disallowance of the Jesuits bill must be atoned for, and therefore a "working" Orangeman must get the appointment. Mr. John Small, M. P., will get the collectorship of Toronto, and "Ned" Clarke, as he is called among the boys, will run for that constituency. Mr. Meredith, who has removed from London to Toronto, will resign in London and run for the Local in Toronto. Most likely the vacancy in London for the Legislature will be filled by Mr. Meredith's brother, who is very popular there. SLABTOWN.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Cable and American Dispatches—Interesting Items.

London, Nov. 20—Sir H. A. Blake, late Governor of Newfoundland, arrived at Queenstown to-day. In an interview he said that if the Government would uphold his appointment to the governorship of Queensland, the hostility which had been manifested toward him in that colony would not for a moment prevent him from accepting the post. He thought that only a small section of Irish residents were opposed to him, and he even thought this strange, as he had won the esteem and confidence of the Irish in Newfoundland, a fact which was attested by an address presented him on his departure.

MIDNIGHT RULE SUSPENDED.

In the Commons to-night, the midnight rule was suspended in order to enable the debate on the land bill to proceed to a division.

NAVAL AND MILITARY LOAN.

Berlin, Nov. 20—In reference to the statement in the *Post* that the government will pass a bill for a loan for military, naval and railway purposes, it is announced that the bill is now before the Bunderath. It provides for a loan of sixty million marks. The funds will be used for extra expenditures on account of army, navy, railway and telegraph.

PROSECUTION OF NEWSPAPERS.

Berlin, Nov. 20—The *Freisinige* asserts that the prosecutor of the Liberal newspapers is Emperor William himself, and that the fact is equivalent to an acknowledgement on his part of the authenticity of his father's diary as published. The *Freisinige* maintains that the principal point at issue is whether the diary belongs to the Emperor or his mother, and that the question must be determined before any proceedings can be taken.

RUSSIA RENOUNCES BULGARIA.

Moscow, Nov. 20—The *Viedomosti* says the Russian Government has informed Bulgarian refugees that Russia has renounced all responsibility or authority in Bulgaria. This decision dates from the recent visit of the German Emperor to Vienna, Russia having then abandoned all hope of mediation.

THE EMPEROR'S SPEECH.

Berlin, Nov. 20—Emperor William's speech, which will be delivered in the Reichstag next Thursday, will, it is understood, be eminently peaceful. It will especially emphasize the excellent relations between Germany and England.

LAND PURCHASE SCHEME.

Gladstone Opposes the Government's Scheme Under the Ashbourne Act.

London, Nov. 19—In the Commons, this evening, Madden, solicitor-general for Ireland, in the absence of Balfour, who is ill, brought in a bill to further facilitate the purchase by tenants of land in Ireland, by adding £5,000,000 to the amount applicable under the Ashbourne Act. He termed the Ashbourne Act a great success. There had been 14,338 signed agreements for the purchase of land, of which 8642 had been completed. Only two courses were open to the government; one was the abandoned scheme of land purchase, and the other to extend the act. The fact that the act had been a conspicuous success, justified the government in seeking to enlarge its operations.

When Madden finished Gladstone moved the following: "That in lieu of voting £5,000,000 it is expedient, in view of the lamentable sufferings arising from recent evictions, to extend the land law of 1887 so as to empower the courts to reduce or cancel arrears of rents found to be excessive." He complained that the Government had broken its pledge to the House. After obtaining the whole command of the time at the disposal of the members, under an agreement that no controversial measures should be introduced, here was a bill of the first importance challenging discussion. It was submitted with a threat that it would be put forward daily until settled. His protest was equally against the mode of presenting the bill and the method in which discussion was to be opposed. His motion did not strike at the Ashbourne Act, nor would it necessarily stay its operation. He objected to it because of the amount demanded. It was the manifest design of the government to withdraw the subject of Irish land from the view of parliament for several years. [Cheers.] That was not a course which could be allowed. The opposition was not insensible to the value of land purchase. He did not desire to see the landlords or any other class removed in a body. He wanted to see them not less but a great deal more Irish than they were, and to see them residents instead of absentees from Ireland. The principle of previous land acts were totally different from the Ashbourne act, under which £5,000,000 was obtained, apparently as a precedent for a further five millions, thus drawing the house by slow degrees into a system from which there was no escape, putting lands into the hands of the state, making the state the immediate landlord, without proper guarantees. He (Gladstone) had always objected to the Ashbourne act not giving the initiative of purchase to the landlords, whom he considered second, as the peasants ought to have the initiative. It was certain the bill would give the landlords a leverage to bring up rents, which would enable only a handful of tenants to acquire holdings. Certainly it would assist the government in their land purchase scheme, but under what inadequate and precarious security for repayment for advances. The government was not justified in relying upon the tenant's will to pay, after the recent declaration of Lord Salisbury that the majority of three millions in Ireland were bent upon putting down the minority of two millions in order to get at and rifle their pockets. If the government had the tenant's welfare honestly at heart; if, instead of supporting the landlords, they meant to relieve the distressed tenants, they would deal with arrears instead of pressing a dangerous measure which provides machinery for preventing reduction of rents and which afforded facilities for augmenting rents and multiplying evictions with all their horrible incidents.

Goschen, chancellor of the exchequer, denied that the government was pledged not to introduce controversial measures during the winter session. Gladstone's statement that if the government had asked just sufficient to keep the act in operation until next session, it would have been granted, was incorrect. An immediate extension of the Ashbourne act was a necessity. It was desired by the tenants. The government was prepared to deal with arrears in due course of time.

A Warning.

The modes of death's approach are various, and statistics show conclusively that more persons die from diseases of the throat and lungs than any other. It is probable that everyone, without exception, receives vast numbers of tubercle germs into the system and when these germs fall upon suitable soil they start into life and develop, at first slowly and is shown by a slight tickling sensation in the throat and if allowed to continue their ravages they extend to the head, causing catarrh. Now all this is dangerous and if allowed to proceed will in time cause death. At the onset you must act with promptness; allowing a cold to go without attention is dangerous and may lose you your life. As soon as you feel that something is wrong with your throat, lungs or nostrils, obtain a bottle of Boschee's German Syrup. It will give you immediate relief. *

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MARRIED.

McGILLAVARY-PARKER—In this city on the 21st inst., at the residence of Mr. Charles Wilson, barrister, by the Rev. Donald Fraser M. A., Mr. D. McGillavary and Miss S. D. Parker, both of Vancouver.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Oysters and Turtles at Poodle Dog

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.

—Zylonite Sets in large variety at Waitt & Co. *

—Society Paper and Envelopes at Waitt & Co. *

—A city auditor will be elected to-night.

—Board of Aldermen will meet this evening.

—Oddities in Paper and Envelopes at Waitt & Co. *

—Wedding Paper and Envelopes at Waitt & Co. *

—A morning paper will be published in Nanaimo shortly.

—James H. Price, has been elected sheriff of Pierce County.

—For fine champagnes and other wines, go to John Boyd's. Cheap. *

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—Fresh Oysters at the New England Bakery. Delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 161. *

—The second drawing of the Victoria Building Society will take place at Harmony Hall to-morrow evening.

—The marriage of Mr. M. Strouse, merchant, of this city, to Miss Koshland, of Portland, will be celebrated this evening in the latter city.

—Geo. Byrnes, auctioneer, to-day sold a house and lot on Princess avenue belonging to the Tinson estate for $1450. The purchaser was R. Ritter.

—Col. Woodford, the famous lecturer, delivers his last address in Victoria to-night. Extra accommodation will be provided in the Methodist church for to-night's meeting.

—The firm of Bow Yuen & Co., opium manufacturers and general Chinese importers, are selling out, partnership having been dissolved through a disagreement amongst the partners.

—If people, troubled with colds, will take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral before going to church, they will avoid coughing. The Pectoral soothes and heals the irritated tissues, and controls all disposition to cough. *

—A man went to the top of the electric light mast at the corner of Government and Yates streets this afternoon and attracted considerable attention as he sat on a piece of wood beneath an umbrella, 150 feet from the ground.

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—It is rumored that another daily paper will shortly be started in Vancouver. A good live liberal paper would probably be the best investment the terminal city could make. Opposition is the life of newspapers and besides when a change of government comes its most blatant enemies will make friends with it.

—J. T. Ronald, inspector of customs, has resigned his position in the customs service. Mr. Ronald has been traveling inspector on the ocean steamers, and was ordered to Tacoma to report to Mr. Geo. Poore, customs officer, for duty. Mr. Poore was formerly a steward on the O. R. & N. steamers. Ronald promptly refused to obey the order and tendered his resignation to take effect at once. Ronald says the new executive officer is making matters altogether too lively for the friends of ex-Collector Brooks.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

Ald Alexander arrived from Vancouver last evening.

J R Insley was a passenger from Vancouver on the steamer Yosemite last night.

Rev. Father Brabant left for Hequit yesterday afternoon on the schooner Favorite.

Miss Thain of this city, and Mrs Grant, of Vancouver, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett, Port Townsend, for several days.

Miss Narcissa E. White, the talented temperance lecturer who was in this city last year, was married recently at her home in Nebraska, to M. J. Finney, of Oregon.

The young English gentleman who gave the dinner at the Driard on Tuesday evening was Walter E. Hudson Haven, of Lundy, (not Lumby) Island.

Rev J E Starr returned last evening from a short visit to the mainland.

Arthur Bradley was a passenger from Vancouver on last night's steamer.

M. Lopeticki expects to receive the appointment as Belgian Consul for this port.

Mr Barker, of Cariboo, arrived last night.

I. H. Giffin Donald is at the Clarence.

J Williams of Vancouver, and F P Loftus of Port Townsend, are at the Clarence.

A E Shelton of Calgary, is at the Clarence.

Arthur Brealy arrived from Calgary last night and is at the Driard.

J E Insley of the Leland, Vancouver, is at the Driard.

L O Mayer and wife of Portland are at the Driard.

A N Smith, representing a Montreal cigar firm, is at the Driard.

Capt Croll is in the city and will leave for San Francisco in a few days. Capt Wallace is in charge of the Idaho.

Gentlemen.

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Unfounded Report.

The TIMES is informed that the transfer reported in a morning paper of Mr. Sutton's timber limits on Cowichan lake to Wisconsin lumbermen is untrue.

Grand Masquerade Ball.

Prof. Oliver will give his second masquerade ball of the season on Friday next, Nov. 23d, at which four prizes will be given, two for the finest costumes, lady and gentleman, and two for the best sustained characters.

Royal Hospital.

W. M. Chudley, Hon. Treasurer of the Royal Hospital, acknowledges the receipt of $36 collected at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Thanksgiving Day for the Royal Hospital. Mr. Chudley will be glad to receive further contributions.

Dunsmuir vs. The Times.

The action for libel entered by the Hon. R. Dunsmuir against THE TIMES, will come before the Supreme Court and a special jury to-morrow. Messrs. T. Davie and M. W. T. Drake appear for the prosecutor and Messrs. J. R. Hett and S. P. Mills for the defence.

Promotion.

Thos. A. Cairnes, the gentlemanly clerk in the post office, has received from Ottawa his appointment as first class clerk in the Victoria post office. C. W. Finlayson and C. W. Newbury, two well known young Victorians, received promotion from third to second class clerks. The promotions were deserved.

Protestant Orphan's Home.

Messrs. A. A. Green and J. H. Lawson are calling on the subscribers to the Protestant Orphans' Home for their subscriptions. Any subscriber whom they may fail to see are requested to pay the amount of their subscriptions to Mr. Jos. Hutcheson, treasurer, or to a member of the committee.

Over Cards.

At Whatcom on Sunday morning Bud Osborn stabbed Adolph Amos, probably fatally, and John R. McDonald, slightly, while disputing about a poker game. Amos was cut several times with Osborn's jack-knife, once in the right lung. Osborn skipped for British Columbia before the officers could arrest him.

Government House.

His Honor the Lt.-Governor and Mrs. Nelson entertained the following ladies and gentlemen at dinner last evening: Lieut.-Commander Emory and officers of the U S S Thetis, Commissioner Johnson of Alaska, Col and Mrs Stevens, Col and Mrs Prior, Col Holmes, Capt Clark of H M S Espeigle, Dr Bookey, R N, Capt and Mrs Joe Irving, Major and Mrs Peters, Miss Hathaway, Miss King, Mr Edgar Marvin, Sr, Mr Edgar Marvin, Jr, and Mr Herbert Stanton.

Another Addition.

A man named Jacobs, of Portland, Oregon, is said to have absconded last week and to be in this city. The Seattle *Post-Intelligencer* says: "Last Saturday afternoon Marshal Finn received a telegram from the chief of police of Portland to intercept and hold Mrs. Jacobs, a passenger for Victoria on the Olympian. The marshal obeyed instructions and lodged the woman, together with her daughter, in the county jail. It seems that Mrs. Jacobs and her husband were in business in Portland and failed a short time ago, the firm of Wolf & Co. being a creditor. Her husband, it is alleged, had already fled to Victoria, and his loving spouse was on her way to join him, with a neat sum of money which belonged to their creditors. The chief of police of Portland will arrive here in the morning with the necessary papers to escort Mrs. Jacobs back to Portland.

Wedding Bells.

In this city, at 10 o'clock this morning, the nuptial ceremony of Mr. Dan McGillavary, the popular contractor of Vancouver, and Miss S. D. Parker of the same city, was celebrated. The ceremony took place at the residence of Chas Wilson, barrister-at-law, the Rev. D. Fraser officiating. The groom was supported by J. E. Insley and G. C. Webster, the bridesmaids being Miss Parker and Miss Gracie Parker. The bride who is one of Vancouver's most charming daughters looked beautiful in her wedding dress as did also her bridesmaids. After the ceremony was over and the health of the young couple had been proposed and drank by the wedding party they took passage on board the Olympian *en route* to Portland where the honey-moon will be spent. The ceremony took place in the presence of a few intimate friends. The wedding presents were numerous and costly. THE TIMES joins with Mr. and Mrs. McGillavary's many friends in wishing long life and happiness.

Church Conversaziones.

The lady members of the Reformed Church congregation deserve the title "reformed" in more ways than one. Their fortnightly gatherings and conversaziones are an institution peculiar to that church body. They excel in floral and other decorative attractions. The chrysanthemum tea in the school room last evening, rivalled previous ones in animate and inanimate attractions. The rivalry was strong, but our representative give the palm to the ladies. The chrysanthemum decorations were something unique in design and arrangement, and they were everywhere. A profuse display was made on the stage, the platform being a mass of tropical beauty. Messrs. Jay and McTavish kindly permitted their large collections to be drawn upon for the occasion. The programme of the evening's entertainment comprised vocal and instrumental selections, and recitations, in which Misses Harrison, Cridge, Monatt, Young, Reid, Mrs. Helmcken and Messrs. Brown and Solsway took part. Additional zest was given by the serving of an elaborate lunch during the evening, and this, one of the most delightful entertainments of the season, was brought to a close about ten o'clock.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

STILL ANOTHER PIONEER.

Death of Richard Carr, a Well Known Merchant.

Another of our old pioneers passed away yesterday afternoon. The deceased, Mr. Richard Carr, was a native of Kent, England, and arrived in this Province twenty-five years ago. For many years he was engaged in business on Wharf street, retiring at the beginning of this year on a well earned competency. During his long and successful career as a wholesale merchant the deceased was well spoken of for his honesty and business ability. The cause of death was congestion of the lungs. Mr. Carr was seventy-one years old and leaves a son and five daughters to mourn his death. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon from the residence, corner of Carr and Simcoe streets.

DR. G. HAMILTON GRIFFIN.

Committed for Trial—No Evidence for the Defense.

The interest in Dr. G. Hamilton Griffin's continues unabated. When the court opened this morning a large number of spectators were present. The Doctor appeared in his usual good form with a faded yellow flower in his buttonhole. The Doctor took his seat alongside Mr. Walker and the counsel said he had consulted with his client and decided to call no witnesses in the police court.

Mr. Taylor—I understand then that Dr. Griffin is committed for trial, Your Honor.

His Honor—Yes.

The Doctor then stood in the dock and was formally committed for trial. After a few minutes he was escorted back to the lock-up and the audience quietly passed out.

The witnesses were then bound over to appear at the Assizes to be held next week and another chapter in Dr. Griffin's adventures was brought to a close.

"TRUTH-BUYERS."

Brief Synopsis of a Lecture by the Rev. M. L. Rugg.

A brilliant address was delivered in the Calvary Baptist church last evening by the Rev. M. L. Rugg on the subject "Truth-Buyers." Mr. Thos. Haughton occupied the chair. After an excellent programme of music had been rendered the speaker of the evening commenced his address by saying that the great business of life was seeking the truth. From early childhood to old age the search for truth was the occupation of mankind. The thousand perplexing questions asked by the prattling child were evidence of the same desire in the growing mind. When we leave the schools our purchase of truth is not complete. We then let go the hand that led us in the search and blaze our path in the wilderness of knowledge. We only complete the work when our journey is ended. In order to be true truth-buyers we must first know what truth is. It is a correct statement of facts; it is honesty; it is knowledge; it is firmness; it is stability; it is integrity. The man of truth is a Samson—an Achilles. He is invulnerable—invincible—bound to stand. Truth means light, purity. It is bound to prevail, for it has its origin with the Eternal God. Human thoughts, human intellect, unless imbued with truth is worse than useless. We can obtain the truth if we are willing to pay the price. We must be prepared to give humility, honesty of purpose, integrity of heart and careful, conscientious study. It takes study to distinguish truth from error that is stalking the land to-day, clad in truth's habiliments—errors that are damning the world. The speaker referred to errors in regard to personal liberty, the relation of labor and capital, trusts, monopolies, and coal barons. These evils the lecturer contended were a misconception of the truth. This closed a logical, carefully thought out address, consecutive in its argument and made clear by apt illustration, a masterpiece in every respect. The audience dispersed well satisfied and it is only to be regretted that it was not longer.

POLICE COURT.

[Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C.]

Ah Boy, a Chinaman, was charged with vagrancy. He said he saws wood on the streets. Officer Lindsay said he knew the prisoner for three weeks and saw Indians giving him money to purchase liquor. Officer Thomas corroborated the evidence of Officer Lindsay, and said the prisoner was always amongst the Indians. Remanded until to-morrow.

Magnus Johnston, *alias* John Johnston, was charged by Officer Lavin with being a vagrant.

His Honor—What countryman is he?

Supt. Sheppard—He is an Icelander, Your Honor.

The Clerk—Prisoner says he does not understand English.

His Honor—Ask him whether he has an interpreter who understands his language.

The Clerk put the question to Magnus but he remained dumb.

His Honor (to prisoner)—Have you anything to say why you should not be convicted?

Magnus still refused to answer.

Supt. Sheppard—The man understands English well enough to procure board and lodging without working.

Officer Lavin—Arrested prisoner last night. He was standing on the street and said he had no money or place to sleep. Prisoner was charged some time ago with obtaining board from the Pacific Telegraph Hotel without paying for it.

Officer Lindsay stated that Magnus was a regular beat.

His Honor—I think one month in gaol will be long enough.

Supt. Sheppard—The weather will be too cold at the end of a month and he will come back again.

His Honor—If you return again I will give you six months.

SUPREME COURT.

[Before the Chief Justice.]

Provost vs. Smith — The plaintiff claimed on behalf of the heirs of the late William Stirling, deceased, to be entitled to the possession of a house and lot on Mears street formerly occupied by the deceased, and said by the plaintiff to have been bought from defendant and paid for by the deceased in his lifetime, but as no conveyance was executed a claim was made that the defendant might be declared to hold the estates in trust for the heirs and ordered to execute a conveyance.

The defendant claimed that the deceased purchased the property for his lifetime and that all accounts were settled between him and the deceased a short time before his death.

The action was tried before the Chief Justice a short time since and his Lordship reserved judgment until to-day when he gave judgment for the plaintiff declaring the deceased to have been the purchaser and directing a conveyance to issue and payment of costs up to and including decree. Drake Q. C. & Wilson for plaintiff, Mr. Hett for defendant.

Rœnisch Pianos.

We have a consignment of these renowned great pianos on the way of new designs and request intending buyers to wait and examine them before buying. Rœnisch pianos have now been ten years in use in B. C. and give universal satisfaction. C. A. LOMBARD. *

NANAIMO NOTES.

Another Shooting Accident — A Murderous Colored Man.

[From the Free Press.]

A colored man named William Todd *alias* Wandering Tom drew his knife and made things lively on the ship America on Sunday night. Four charges were preferred against him in the police court and sentence deferred.

Two Germans named Bertie Ovetke and Jacob Shalopia went gunning on Friday last. They separated. Shortly after Shalopia saw the bushes moving and fired his rifle. The bullet went through Ovetke's bowels. The injured man said it was purely an accident, and lays no blame to Shalopia, for he says in a minute or two he might have shot at Shalopia, for he certainly thought he was a deer, when he heard the noise in the bushes. The injured man was taken to the Nanaimo hospital, where he is now under treatment.

There are now seventeen patients in the Nanaimo hospital, the largest number of patients ever in the hospital, except at the time of the Queen of the Pacific disaster. A number of the cases have come from the outlying districts.

The Dominion steamer, Sir James Douglas, having replaced the buoys in the False Narrows, sailed yesterday morning for Victoria where she will go into winter quarters and be placed out of commission till spring.

Mr. Harry Bolton, of the Britannia Hotel, was very ill yesterday, and is now in a critical condition. He has been ailing for some time, and although he visited the medical men at Victoria, could get no relief. His many friends will hear of his serious illness with regret, and will be pleased to hear of his recovery.

Captain Collister arrived yesterday to hold a loading survey on the bark Elvira.

COWHIDED IN CHURCH.

A Preacher and Congregation Have a Strange Experience.

The little town of Tumwater, about a mile south of Olympia, is in a fever of excitement over an incident which occurred in the Methodist church. For some time, it seems, bad blood has existed between C. W. Manville and Fred Ward, of that place, and the latter was very much surprised at the summary manner adopted by the former to avenge his wrongs. Mr. Ward was in the Methodist church at that place, and when the minister was in the midst of his sermon Mr. Manville entered and strolled up the aisle until he came to the pew in which Ward was sitting when he unceremoniously grabbed him by the coat collar, dragged him into the aisle, drew from his pocket a rawhide and began to wield it lustily on the back of his terrified victim. At this juncture the minister rushed down from his pulpit and ordered Manville from the church, but the irate man turned upon the minister and ordered him to be quiet or suffer the penalty of receiving the same punishment from his hands that he was inflicting on his auditor. He then completed his cowhiding process in the presence of the minister and his audience, and when he had thoroughly tired himself and felt entirely satisfied with the result of his effort, he departed from the church, leaving behind him a very badly bewildered congregation. He was arrested and brought to Olympia later, where he was tried before Justice Thompson, who fined him $5 for assault and $5 for disturbing a public meeting. The justice found that the case was a very greatly aggravated one on the part of Mr. Manville and therefore made the fines as light as possible.

Marine Notes.

The schooner Ariel is low at the steamer Falcon, arrived at an early hour last night. The steamer and schooner were used in the work of floating the Cariboo Fly.

Bark Kaisow left to-day for Hastings sawmill to load lumber for Callao.

Bark George will sail to-morrow for China with lumber.

O. R. & N. Co.'s steamer Alaskan arrived in Portland on Saturday last. It is understood that the Alaskan will be again placed on the Sound route when trade increases.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company are constructing a new steamer at Fairchild's shipyard on the Clyde for the Chma line. It will be larger than the City of Peking, and will have the speed of the best of the Atlantic steamships. The vessel will be completed in six or eight months.

The steamship Saxdonyx took on 500 tons of V. C. Co.'s coal and sailed from Nanaimo last evening for Olympia.

The steamer Ferndale coaled at the V. C. Co.'s shutes on Sunday.

The bark Elvira, Avery, will complete her cargo of 2500 tons to-day and sail for San Pedro.

The ship Glory of the Seas, Captain Freeman, arrived on Saturday from San Francisco and will follow the ship America in taking on a cargo of V. C. Co.'s coal.

The ship Jabez Howes, Capt. Henry, sailed on Saturday with 2779 tons of V. C. Co.'s coal for San Francisco.

THE UNRELIABLE CRITIC.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—I observe in this morning's *Colonist* an article headed, "The blind leading the blind," in relation to who may vote at the coming municipal election. In the item supplied to you by myself on this subject I did not follow the text, but simply for brevity gave the pith of it. It is presumable that anyone paying for a license does so only to comply with the requirements of the act, or a by-law to enable them to carry on some kind of a business within the city—not a "trade license" as the *learned (?) Colonist* makes it appear that a male or female must be in possession of before he or she shall be entitled to vote. Inasmuch as the word "trade" is not found in the section between the words "a" and "license," the *Colonist* is misleading, ignorantly so, no doubt, to those who have a license other than a "trade" license, and who will be entitled to vote at the election, other conditions existing. A carriage or hack driver who pays one dollar for a license, and who has been a resident for one year, and has been following his business, is entitled to vote. Surely it cannot be said that he is the holder of a "trade license," the authority of the *Colonist* to the contrary notwithstanding.

JOHN GRANT.

THE PROMOTIONS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—The *Colonist* this morning publishes an article which appears unjust to the worthy young men in the Post Office who received their promotions a few days ago. Messrs. Newbury and Finlayson passed their promotion examination over two years ago, and Mr. F. Sargison passed his promotion examination about six months ago. Perhaps the Government will recognize him in two years if the time taken in promoting the other young men is a criterion. The *Colonist*, as usual, is a little previous. LETTERS.

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A Rally To-Night.

A rally of the temperance people of the city will take place at the Pandora street Methodist church this evening when Col. Woodford will deliver his final lecture in Victoria. It is understood that the ministers of the different congregations in the city will be present and that some new and important subjects outside of the range of temperance will come up for discussion. All who have not heard Col. Woodford—who is certainly one of the first temperance orators of the day and a large souled, large minded man with enough sympathy for his fellows to be able to spare a little for every body—should endeavor to hear him to-night.

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